

House Resolution No. 3968

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farmer, treasured residents of Savannah, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on August 17, 2008, with a festive celebration held at the Senior Citizens Center in Savannah; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on August 16, 1958, Ralph Farmer and Mary Rose Warner began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Savannah; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Ralph and Mary Rose Farmer have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father, caring husband, and former Mayor of the City of Savannah, Mr. Farmer provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of General Telephone Exchange for many years, and has continued his career endeavors with both Sam's Club and Andrew County Weed Control; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Farmer enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a dental receptionist for many years; and

Whereas, Ralph and Mary Rose Farmer attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their three children, Brenda Kerns, Linda and Olen Reed, and Laura Farmer; and their three grandchildren, Allen Kerns and Logan and Lauren Reed; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Ralph and Mary Rose Farmer have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Ralph and Mary Rose Farmer upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farmer.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3968, adopted August 26, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker